

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 50 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

Delegate Storm, is your amendment ready?

DELEGATE STORM: I believe it is.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you have a printed copy, Delegate Storm?

DELEGATE STORM: I do not have one but I saw one.

THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate Marion rise?

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. Chairman, on a point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE MARION: While we are waiting for the amendment, the thought just occurred to me that we have heard a lot about different occupations in the Convention, and we are learning something now about the process of being an undertaker. The way in which we have disposed of this amendment and several others yesterday indicates we are learning how to dress the corpse.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. Chairman, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE WHITE: I would like to have the Convention welcome relatives of Delegate Roy Borum who are in the balcony behind me. They are from Montgomery County, Maryland. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and their two sons. Let us make them welcome.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate Case rise?

DELEGATE CASE: A point of order, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the point.

DELEGATE CASE: I rise now to state the point so the Chair can be thinking about it while this amendment comes before us.

As I understand Delegate Storm's explanation of it, it is an attempt at a combi-

nation of Amendments 24 and 24-A. He is re-arranging both and putting them together in a single amendment.

My point is we have had discussion on both these sections, or both of these proposed amendments, and I would ask the Chair to rule whether or not the amendment is proper, particularly in view of the ruling which the Chair gave earlier this morning about the welfare state amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is now printed and available so that you may be informed. It will be distributed, amendment BD, baker-dog.

The Chair has looked at the amendment proposed by Delegate Storm. It has some of the attributes of each of the two amendments, 24 and 24-A, but it also has substantial differences from each of the two amendments. The Chair would rule that it is in order. This will be Amendment No. 26.

The Chair would express the hope that debate could be very limited. The amendment is submitted by Delegate Storm. Is there a second? The amendment having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Storm. I am sorry. The Clerk will read the amendment first.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 26, to Committee Recommendation R&P-2, by Delegate Storm: On page 4 following line 19, of section 13, Imprisonment for Debt add this new section:

“Section            Public Records and Meetings

All public records shall be open for inspection, unless otherwise provided by law, and to the extent and in the manner provided by law, all governmental proceedings and meetings shall be open to the public.”

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Chairman, fellow delegates, I think and hope that this combines the desirable features of both amendments which went down the drain. I did not mean to kill Amendment No. 24 completely but I think a number of people felt it did go a little far and this would cure it and I think they voted against it on that ground. I do feel we should have the right to no amendment in here. I think this is done with safety.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm, the Chair wants to ask just one question or two for clarification.